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Proposed amendments to the claims:

16. Gemstone comprising:

a large surface-area, plate-shaped support having a surface with a plurality of pyramid-shaped depressions, each of said pyramid-shaped depressions having a pyramid angle formed between adjoining faces of at least one pyramid-shaped depression; and

a thin vapor phase deposit layer comprising a thin, surface-shaped precious synthetic gemstone [stone] layer, said thin, surface-shaped precious synthetic gemstone layer applied on said large surface-area, plate-shaped support in a selected orientation, said [precious] gemstone layer having an upper surface facing away from said plate-shaped support and an underside, said underside having a plurality of pyramid-shaped projections arranged to correspondingly fit a respective one of said pyramid-shaped depressions, whereby said orientation of said vapor phase deposit layer upon said plate-shaped support imparts decorative, light-reflective qualities to said gemstone layer.

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